to the present day. I do not know the exact date this Church was founded, but its founder was Elder John Rooker, a Minister of the Bedo-Baptist faith. The land was owned by Isaac Withers, who came to that place from about Richmond, Va., and was donated for the purpose of erecting a Church. Mr Rooker was also from Virginia, and it may have been that a previous acquaintance of these gentlemen in Virginia, opened up the way of their friendly relations in South Carolina, and resulted in the founding of the Church.

In the Church yard close by we find the remains of Elder John Rooker. The marble which marks his last resting place, tells us that he was born in 1755, and died in 1841, at 86 years of age. He was a Minister for 58 years, 49 of which was spent in the pastorate of Flint Hill Church, which charge he held at the time of his death. During this pastorate, however, his labors were not confined to South Carolina alone, for we can claim a part of the fruits of his labors. A few years ago, on my way through the country to Newton, I passed a Church in Lincoln county, at the foot of the"Little Mountains," which had been founded by him. In those days, when there were no railroads, when roads were new and traveling was slow, this was quite a distance to get away from his charge. This Church seemed right sound and gave promise of more years of usefulness. All that knew him loved him, and the universal verdict is recorded on his tombstone that "He was a man of sound doctrine, and earnestly contended for the faith once delivered to the Saints as believed by the regular Baptist Church."

As we might expect we also find here a stone which guards the mortal remains of Isaac Withers, and informs us that he died in 1814, aged 70 years, which would fix his birth at 1744. His three sons and many of their children lie close beside him. A few of the members of this family remain in South Carolina, but many of them have scattered to other States. His birth antedates that of any other buried here. The first, however, to be interred are Beckey,

William and Polly Pettus, who died in 1802. As their deaths are all recorded on the same stone. it is to be supposed they were of the same family. The letters on these are the old English, which we rarely see now-a-days, except in fancy work. Some one has said that all the people in the world were once named Smith, and held that mame 'till they had done some act which caused them to change to another name. The John

years, and was a deacon in the Baptist Church, and therefore a good man. His wife, Mary, lies beside him, who died at 64 years of age.

While it is not relevent to the Church, I could not but think, as I stood there of the changes that had taken place since 1744. The United States has become a country independent; France has been a Kingdom and a Republic; the Southern Confederacy has been born and died. Railroads have been built, telegraphy used, telephone, cotton gin, electric lights, &c., have come into use. In those days when the cotton was gathered the young folks had a party and boys and girls were eager as to which would it was baled, then a trip in a wagon to Columbia, or Cheraw, was necessary to take it to market. Yet, although this political change and industrial progress has been made, do we have the men whose names will go down to posterity as will those of the men of that time? Are we more happy, and have we increased in love of Country, God and the Truth? BILLET-DOUX.

Preachers ought to be held responsible for marrying children. The Charlotte Hornet tells of the marriage at of whom are sixteen years old. What a farce is marriage when entered into by immature and thoughtless children? Bad results-and only bad results-can come from such marriages. The preacher ought to be made to give a good and satisfactory explanation of aiding and abetting in this misery-making business, or his power to marry ought to be revoked. The children ought to be spanked and sent to their mothers .- Raleigh

|Yes, they ought to be held responsible for marrying children and runaway couples of any sort. Many preachers are a disgrace to their

for inattention to duty. Inasmuch, how- of it. He proved most communicative in ing the past month over 100 per cent. of the bench did not ask the drawing of a Moses, but two artists of repute, whose bill of indictment of some member of the work it was to design new shapes and while been so unfortunate that he has at back volumes of the firm's fashion magatimes been unable to perform the duties zines, of which there were files reaching Arkansas, and in the extreme west porof his office.—Raleigh Observer.

| Who was the Judge that allowed a delinquent officer to escape punishment for such a crime ?]

On October the 10th, the Peidmont Exposition Company will hold its first fair at Atlanta, Ga. It will close on the 22d of the same month. The officers are Georgians, but the "Honorary Vice Presidents" are numerous and from seven States. The following are those from North Carolina: Sydenham Alexander, Charlotte; W H Borden, Goldsbore; Jas. R Holland, Charlotte; J W Cooper, Murphy; William Johnston, Charlotte; R S Tucker, Raleigh; O M Sadler, Charlotte; W C Upchurch, Raleigh; John Wilkes, Charlotte; A H Motley, Reidsville; W T Blackwell, Durham; John M. Knox, Salisbury; W. Duke, Durham; Dedrick Tavis. Salem; Henry T Collins, Flat Rock; S A Sharpe, Statesville; J L King, Greensboro: R R Crawford, Winston.

TROUBLE ABOUT A REQUISITION .--Some time ago Gov. Lee of Virginia, issued a requisition on Gov. Foraker of Ohio, for Watt Odell, who is charged with burglary in Virginia. A Mr Pummell, of Ohio was commissioned to bring the prisoner home, but the Ohio authorities required that somebody be sent who could identify the prisoner. William J. Carper, of Pulaski, was then designated to execute the mission, but he telegraphed that Gov. \$1,700 for which McKee had a receipt Foraker had revoked the warrant, and so signed, it is claimed, by Davenport and Odell is now at large. - Richmond Dis- which the jury rejected as not genuine.

[That shows Gov. Foraker to be a man not abiding by the law, scoudrel, and if caught July 11, 1883, according to the Code, also faithful setter dog, much attached to the in Virginia should be made to take the place of the released burgiar. ]

agents. These agents after securing a mers kicked and the courts say that they pay it. If he did not know it then the through her treasurer, is victor. McKee agent who is endeavoring to collect it is appeals to Supreme Court .- Shelby Ausimply a thief.

Collapse of the San Francisco Wheat Ring.

Perjury. In olden times perjury was punished most severely, but as time passed and in proportion to the relaxation of punishment the detestable crime of perjury increased, until to-day swearing falsely is just as common as swearing to the truth,

No one who gives his attention to the proceedings of our courts, and will closely observe the examination of witnesses and particularly those witnesses who are interested as to the result, but will be forcibly impressed with the total disregard of truth. To escape punishment due to violated law and gain the point at issue seems to be paramount to everything else and the most general way they adopt to avoid the truth when confronted upon cross examination with a searching question is, by saying, "I don't recollect" or "I don't emember," while to all questions favorable to their side, their memory is perfectly | cental, in the four monthly payments; the clear and they can readily tell all they know and more too.

We do not complain at the severity of the punishment, it may be sufficient, but we do complain at the total neglect of the Courts and the Solicitors, and all other good citizens, in not bringing this class of rascals to punishment. When it becomes apparent that a witness, as to a material fact, is swearing falsely, he should be immediately prayed into custody and required to give security for his appearance to answer to a charge of perjury. If a few of these gentry were dealt with pretty roughly it might be a terror to others.

Therefore, we call upon Judges and Solicitors, to make an example of some of them. It would have a wholesome influence among rascals .- Hillsboro Re-

[The Recorder is published by two prominent awyers, and we think their suggestions should

### That Agricultural College.

We may be wrong, but we believe the ommittee appointed to begin the buildng of the Agricultural and Mechanical ollege ought to suspend operation at once and not incur another dollar's expense until the meeting of the next Legislature. The Act passed with the avowed understanding that not one dollar of taxes were Smith that is buried here, died in 1813, aged 66 to be paid by the people of the State to build or run the institution, that the Agricultural Department was to do all. Now no more drummers' license will be bought at least for a time to come, and we believe never. The guano tax is still more unconstitutional, if possible, than the drummer's tax, and will be smashed before the College can be built. Then what? Well, we will tell you. A tax of from fifty to one hundred thousand dollars will be first fill their own shoe with cotton seed. After levied upon the property of the State yearly to complete and run the Institution. Well that is all right, maybe. But there will be a day of reckoning yet. We must be taxed to educate the negro, we must be taxed to educate the white man; and then we must be taxed to educate the dead beats and the worthless sons of superanuated broken-down politicians and drones; and then we must be taxed to build a college to educate boys in the State how to plow, hoe and reap. We Mountain Island of two children, neither are getting a little sick of so much education, unless it was of a better kind and cost less money. We are enthusiastically in favor of every body being highly educated, but we are desperately in favor of every man educating his own children. If this makes us against education, put us down as such .- Scotland Neck Democrat.

How Fashions Originate.

I have always been interested in what I may call the genesis of fashion and happening some five or six years ago to meet at the house of a well-known enterprising London publisher, a young Frenchman evolved a new bonnet or dress out of his inner consciousness, or by altering or developing some long-forgotten mode of the past, the artist has done his share of the work. The next thing to be done, according to my informant, was to induce some well-known leader of Parisian society or popular French actress to adopt one of ever it might be. This accomplished, the yield of this crop will doubtless be masuccess of a new mode was often assured, just as the success of a new song is often secured if some famous vocalist can only be induced to sing it in public.- Figaro.

We have seen the statement that many of the vulgar and indecent fashions which have prevalled among females at different times, originated with the lewd and bad women in "high

#### life" in Paris, London and New York.] Gaston County Wins \$8,000.

In the huge law suit of Davenport

Treasurer of Gaston county, vs. McKee, ex-Sheriff of Gaston county, in which only twelve lawyers were employed, Gaston county was the victor after over four years litigation. The case for arrears of taxes claimed against McKee, began on Monday morning and terminated on Saturday afternoon by the jury bringing in a verdict for the plantiff for \$2,216, with interest from July 11, 1883. This includes the The Judge then directed judgment for fears were entertained. One night a \$2,216, with two per cent. interest from \$2,500 penalty, with six per cent. from little boy, was in the sick room when the July 11, 1883 and \$2,324 costs for 140 wit- physician came. The dog was one of the nesses, etc. This is a huge verdict, the most attentive and sympathetic auditors. have recently rendered a decision in re- ders. Thus Gaston wins all she claimed, gard to usury which will probably help the penalty and \$2,216, pays no costs, and planters out of difficulties which they as | can let the six lawyers bave a big slicesumed with their eyes open. It appears the lion's share of the \$2,500 penalty. that many farmers in that State have been | This verdict for \$11,000, including costs. in the Labit of borrowing money through | if not annuled by the Supreme Court to which the defendant appealed on Saturlarge interest for their principals under- day, will crush McKee and fall heavily take to reserve another large slice for their on his bondsmen who will have to pay commissions, and upon this point the far- it. McKee last year paid his lawyers \$500 note with good security and now near are not bound to pay more than the prin- \$11,000 will be the entire amount due for cipal and legal interest. While the de- debt, penalty, costs and interests to date cision is undoubtedly a just one, it strikes from July 11, 1883. A splendid array of the incident, as it was supposed to be an deadly disease has broken out, caused by us that the farmer who borrowed the counsel on each side, and both sides valimoney knowing that he would be charged antly and ably contested every inch of certain commissions, is morally bound to ground for five days, and Gaston county.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27 .- The anouncement was made at half past eleven clock this morning that Dresenbach & Rosenfield, the bull operators in wheat, could not keep their agreement to accept all the wheat tendered them, and the call board was at once adjourned without any sales being effected. This is accepted as a complete collapse of the wheat ring.

The full significance of the crash will not be known for several days. While Rosenfield and Dresenbach were supposed to be acting for John W MacKay, James C. Flood and other large stockholders of the Nevada bank, the deals were all made in their name, and all contracts were made personally with them, without any additional guarantees. When the "corner" broke, August 2d, Dresenbach and Rosenfield agreed to pay the difference between 2.07 and 1.70 per cental, or 37 cents per first payment to fall due September 1st. The price of wheat fell steadily to \$1.30, but the bull clique was expected to be able to carry the big load, and announcement was made two days ago that the first instalment of money would be paid as agreed. The announcement to-day, therefore, that the two big brokers would repudiate their paper, was the last straw, and was accepted as a final surrender, and illustrated that all the enormous losses with the exception of possibly two million dollars advanced by the bull clique early in the deal, are to fall upon the brokers and others who had dealings with these two representatives of the other men. whose identity has not been disclosed. There is considerable excitement on the street. The feeling is very bitter among dealers, and the entire deal is spoken of as one of the worst in the history of the

It is hoped that all gamblers in the necessaries of life and in cotton may come to ruin, so as to stop such operations.]

Cotton.

From the N. Y. Financial Chronicle. NEW YORK, Aug. 26 .- The movement

of the crop, as indicated by our telegrams from the South, is given below. For the week ending Aug. 26th the total receipts have reached 19,270 bales, against 9,649 bales last week, 7,270 bales the previous week, and 1,499 bales three weeks since. The exports for the week ending this evening reach a total of 22,315 bales, of which 17.585 were to Great Britain, 2.548 to France and 2,182 to the rest of the

Yesterday, notices were freely issued for deliveries in August contracts, with a very depressing effect upon options for this month and weakening the whole mar-Texas and liberal receipts at Galveston in some degree contributed. To-day there was a further decline, and a very unsettled feeling. Cotton on the spot has met with a good demand for export and home consumption, and quotations were advauced on Saturday, Tuesday and Wednesday-1-16c. each day. To-day prices receded 1-16c., middling uplands closing at 9 12-16c. The total sales for forward delivery for the week are 387,000 bales.

# Weather and Crops.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28 .- The following is the weather and crop bulletin of the Signal Office for the week ending Aug. 27: During the week the rainfall has been in excess in the States on the Atlantic coast, on the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains as far east as the Missouri valley and Arkansas, and from Lake Erie westward to Iowa. Generally throughout the tobacco regions of Kentucky and Tennessee, and in the cotton region, the rainfall has been less that usual, but numerous showers have occurred in those districts. who was, I was told, the publisher of some | The large seasonal deficiency, exceeding half dozen of the best Paris fashion maga- ten inches, continues in the lower Missis-THE SOLICITOR OF THE DISTRICT PRE- zines, I ventured to ask for some details of sippi valley and the greater portions of SENTED .- We learn that at the term of how he, month after month, presented his lows and Illinois, although this deficiency Johnston Court recently ended, Solicitor subscribers with a series of new hats and has been slightly reduced by the recent Argo was presented by the grand jury and dresses and bonnets and all the rest rains in Iowa and northern Illinois. Durever, as the jury did not specify in what his reply, and I learned that he kept in the usual amount of rain occurred in the the inattention consisted the Judge on the establishment, not a poet like Mr districts on the Atlantic coast and in Nebraska, Colorado, northern Minnesota. northern Iowa, northern Kansas, northern bar, as he would probably have done in combinations of colors and forms. As to Illinois, southern Michigan and northern other case. It is understood that the the source of their inspiration, he admit- Indians, while less than five per cent. of habits of the Solicitor have for some ted that they not unfrequently went to the the usual amount of rain has occurred in southern Illinois, in southern Missouri, back to their very beginning, and having tions of Kentucky and Tennessee. In the greater portion of the tobseco regions of Kentucky and Tennessee the rainfall has exceeded 75 per cent. of the usual amount during the month Reports indicate that the rains during

the past and previous weeks have doubtless proved favorable for the growing crops in the corn regions, although in the the new-shaped hats or costumes, or what- principal corn producing States the terially reduced, owing to the drought. Reports from the cotton regions show that the harvesting of that crop is in pro gress, but that the yield has been slightly reduced, owing to the deficiency of rainfall. During the week the weather has been especially favorable for pasture and late planted potatoes in the middle Atlantic States and in the northwest. Reports from New England indicate that the weather has been unfavorable to the growing crops, especially to tobacco and potatoes, owing to an excess of rainfall. Frost occurred during the week as far south as central Minnesots, but as yet have caused no material injury to the crops.

# A Tar Heel Dog.

Somebody has said that three years unever lived. What connection with the above has the following from the Wadesboro Intelligencer? "A little Wadesboro boy of nine years was quite sick, and physician was summoned in haste, and little fellow's mother that the surest way point. to his recovery was to provide him with was said. In the morning he was gonewith a live partridge in his mouth, not a bruise or a scratch upon it, and gave it to a member of the family. The partridge was prepared for the little boy, who ate it | what the physician had said."

State News.

The commissioners of Barke counv have decided to issue \$48,000 in bonds, all when the railroad is built there from Rutherfordton, the remainder when it is completed to the McDowell or Mitchell

Rev. T. W. Guthrie has been reated twice for his sore mouth, and successfully. His physicians think that improvement is manifest and in a few weeks he will be able to resume his labors. The growth is of the wart kind and healing is already set in .- Wilmington Star.

There is to be a vote next Fall 1888) upon an amendment to the Constiution, providing for an increase in the number of Justices of the Supreme Court to four, making with the Chief Justice ive, instead of three, as the Court is at present constituted.

Reports from the counties in the Newbern section are to the effect that the rice crop is not greatly injured, and that only one-fifth to one third of the corn crop is rained by the rains and floods.

It is stated that Wilkes county recently voted against a subscription to any Railroad proposing to run through that county.

The reports on the crop of sugarcane in the State show it to be the largest in twenty years. Many people are returning to the old methods of making molasses, and recent inventions enable them to turn out an excellent article.

The attendance at the Local reachers' Conference at Rutherford Colege was very large. That place was chosen as the permanent site of both the Conference and Tabernacle meetings to commence on the third Saturday in August each year. The following officers were elected: President, W. P. Williams; Vice-Presidents, P. P. McLean, R. H. Whitaker, and Joshua S. Brooks; Fipancial Secretary, Levi Branson,

The election of Col. L. L. Polk. to the Presidency, and of B. F. Hester, Esq., of Oxford, to the Secretaryship of the Cotton States Farmers' Association, and the choice of Raleigh as the second meeting place of the association are compliments to North Carolina which have failed in no sense of due appreciation. At the same time the wisdom of the association in making these selections is manifest. Col. Polk and Mr Hester are authorities on agriculture in this State, the one as the editor of our leading agricultural paper and the other as a practical farmer. Both wield great influence and

THE JOHNSTON COUNTY BURGLARS IN LIMBO. - Sheriff D. W. Fuller of Johnston during the first part of this year, kept the good citizens of some portions of Johnston county in continual terror by making various bold depredations, breaking into houses and shooting at people in the vicinity of Smithfield and Selma. In the gang there was a colored preacher, who, when they were captured and put upon trial, turned State's evidence, and escaped his dues of the rope or a long term in the penitentiary. Two of those brought in were sentenced to seven years each and three to one year each .- Raleigh Observer.

A FAMILY RE-UNION. - Yesterday there was a re-union at the residence of Dr. W. J. Hawkins, corner of North and Blount streets, of the six sons and daughters of the late Col. J. D. Hawkins, representing five Southern States: Col. James B. Hawkins of Texas; Maj. Frank Hawkins of Mississippi; Col. J. D. Hawkins of New Orleans, La.; Dr. A. B. Hawkins of Florids; Gen. P. B. Hawkins of Franklin county, N. C.; Miss Jane A. Hawkins and the host. The brothers are all prominent and successful business men and quiet, genial gentlemen of the old school, most esteemed where best known. Any one who knows either of the family would not doubt that an elegant dinner was served and there was a feast of humor and a flow of soul. The fine health of all is an indication that they have lived amid plenty but used temperately the good things of this world. They will remain in the city several days .- Raleigh Observer, Aug.

There are rumors afloat, which are given for what they are worth, that a syndicate contemplates the purchase of the unfinished Governor's mansion at Raleigh and the grounds whereon it stands, with a view to the establishment of a female col- that is in support of the President. The lege on an extensive scale-a sort of south-

OYSTER GROUNDS OF DARE COUNTY .-The shell fish commissioners held their 3d meeting at Nag's Head on Aug. 27th to hear protests to the designation of public oyster grounds of Dare county. No protests were filed. The public grounds were therefore declared in accordance with law and will be open for entry on the 15th of grounds in the waters of Dare covering four thousand acres. There are also two thousand acres of natural beds. The price for pre-empting public oyster bottoms as fixed by the General Assembly is twentyfive cents per acre. This seems to put it within the reach of any man to secure an oyster Garden and all who want one should make their entries before Jay Gould or some big monopolist steps in and takes the whole grounds .- Newbern

A reward of \$100 is offered for Charles Simms, colored, a noted burglar. wanted at Wilson, N. C. He is described disturbed possession of a setter dog will as of a dark ginger-cake color, between 35 destroy the veracity of the best man that and 38 years of age, five feet four to six inches high, weighs about 150 pounds, walks quick and is rather nervous in his movements, has big eyes, and sometimes wears a moustache or small goatee.

The Cape Fear & Yadkin Valle

Quite a large number of young some delicate morsel to eat, suggesting men from various sections of the State year old child by administering a dose of that a partridge would be the very thing. have been passing through our city for The dog listened attentively to all that the last few days to attend the present session at the University at Chapel Hill. an unusual occurrence-and could nowhere It is quite pleasant for us to announce be found. After breakfast he returned that the prospects for the coming year are very flattering. - Goldsboro Argus.

A horrible state of affairs exists in the drought-stricken districts of southwith a relish. Nothing was thought of western Virginia and West Virginia. A repeated, and then the question arose as Not a single family in a whole county is farm-work has been entirely suspended. cates. [Dogs, sometimes like men, are entirely too Two hundred people have died in McDowell county alone.

Railroads and Politics. Senator Butler commends the Administration and criticises the Railroads. From the Washington Star, 26th.

A Star reporter encountered Senator Butler of S. C., to-day, and he was severely criticising the management of the Vir ginia Midland railroad, the basis of his criticism being the recent accident near Orange Courthouse.

"Were you on the train, General?" in quired the Star reporter. "Yes; and the accident resulted from the most inexcusable criminal carelessuess. We had a very narrow escape from a terrible disas-

"What appeared to be the cause? Well, I do not know with certainty. It occurred between two telegraph stations, within a half mile of one at Orange Courthouse and five or six miles from another at Rapidan Station, between 5 and o'clock in the morning, in broad daylight. The train from the White Sulphur Springs, on which I was a passenger, ran into a freight train coming up from Rapidan Station, both moving on the same track in opposite directions. Of course the fault will be charged to some subordinate, but nobody is to blame but the railroad authorities themselves. The passengers ought to have been forwarded in at least three hours; whereas we were kept there nine or ten hours, without the slightest regard for our comfort or convenience." "Were there any casualities?"

"The fireman and engineer of the freight rain were injured, the former, I learned. very seriously. Our engineer of the passenger train saved himself by jumping from his engine before the collision. To what do you attribute these frequent

ailroad accidents ?" "Well, I think there are several causes In the first place, too much red tape in the so called system of management. The responsible management is too far re moved from the operations, and have not sufficient familiarity with the employees or conditions. In the second place, rail road companies, many of them, work their employees to death on inadequate pay Some plan ought to be devised which would prevent any company from working its employees more than twelve hours consecutively. Some of them, I learn, run their engineers, firemen, and conductors sixteen or seventeen hours consecutively without intermission for resting. Human nature can't stand it. The result is, the poor man goes to sleep on duty, and when an accident occurs, is made the scapegoat. It is inhuman and wrong, and railroad authorities ought to be held to a strict accountability."

"A hat remedy would you suggest?" "I had not thought of one. I opposed and voted against the Inter-State com merce bill because, among other reasons, county, yesterday brought to the peni- I thought, and still think, Congress has tentiary five of the gang of burglars, who, no jurisdiction; but it we are to have the law it might as well be made useful and of some benefit, and I am not sure if an amendment to that law might not be good by simply making it a penal offence for any railroad company to require more than ten or twelve hours' consecutive work from any employees engaged in running trains. Too many lives are at stake to allow such parsimoniouscess toward those operatives who have their lives in their keeping. Of course, railroad accidents are unavoidable in many cases, but this one near Orange Courthouse was wholly without excuse, and would never have happened under efficient and proper management. I presume one or two employees will be discharged and the entire blame laid on them, and that is about the only satisfaction that will be attempted to

be vouchsafed." Senator Butler was very emphatic in the opinion that the Inter-State law should be amended so as to protect the traveling public against reckless and careless management of railroads. "The Government," he said, "regulates steamboat travel, prescribing how many passengers a vessel may carry and other regulations, and as long as we have the Inter-State law we might as well make it protect the passengers of railroads." The Senator remarked that he would at the coming session of Congress offer an amendment to the .Inter-State bill so as to provide for protection of the traveling public.

The conversation turned into a political channel, and Senator Butler, speaking of President Cleveland, said that his renomination next year by the National Democratic Convention is certain if the President lives. "Why, there is but one sentiment in the party," be continued, "and grumblers are too few to amount to anything. The South is solid for Cleveland, and he will be re-elected. In my opicon Blaine will be the Republican nominee and Cleveland will defeat him again. If the present general prosperity continues until the next Presidential election there is no telling what the vote for Cleveland will be. Cleveland's great strength lies in the confidence the business interests October. There are sixty-one public have in him. He is safe, conservative, and cautions. All classes of business-men including farmers, feel that he is a safe man at the head of the Government, and they will continue him there. I was recently in a party of northern capitalistsall Republicans-and though we did not talk politics they let fall complimentary remarks about this Administration. Now, while such men might not vote for him, they perhaps would not vote against him. Their expressions indicate a negative force that would count at the polls." THE YOUTHFUL CRIMINAL'S SENTENCE

COMMUTED. - A dispatch from Columbia, S. C., says; "Gov. Richardson has commuted the sentence of Oxey Cherry, a 12year old girl convicted of murder and munications from the North and North- is no choking. Railroad trains now run regularly to Dal- asking that he would allow no bloody ton, which is within four miles of Pilot stain to be put upon South Carolina and but evidence of premeditated murder. The girl was convicted of killing a twoconcentrated lye. The Governor ap- class of Wagons. pealed to the Judge who passed sentence for his recommendation. The Judge reolied that a case of murder had been made out but that on account of the tender age of the girl, he thought she should not be hanged, but imprisoned for a term of years."

Two tramps called at the house of an old lady who was alone at Maple Grove. Minnesota, and asked for food. After eating, they threw the old lady in a cistern and ransacked the house, capturing to whether or not the dog understood exempt from this horrible malady, and \$170 in cash and \$1,350 in bank certifi-

[Arrest tramps or kill them as soon as you

The Hip Pocket. The hip pocket and carrying of pistols

should be numbered among the things of the past. There is a statute upon our books that makes it a misdemeanor in North Carolina to carry concealed weapone, but this is only bosh, it is worse than no law at all, upon the subject. No one is ever, or rarely convicted, and if any are, the punishment amounts to nothing, they are generally discharged upon the payment of cost. What the country at this time wants, is, that the Legislature pass a law making it Felony to carry concealed weapons, excepting certain officers of the law. You can buy a pistol now from 50 cents all the way up, this puts one in the pocket of every boy in the land, and many a good man has lost his life by a pistol ball in the hands of a reckless or drunken man and many hitherto worthy men, have gone to the gallows by a useless and improper use of the pistol. Ninetynine out of every hundred boys and men York 87,334, Boston 105,501, Newport now carrying pistols have no need for News 104,467, Philadelphia 58,531, West them and ought not to be allowed to do so. Point 207,692, Brunswick 35,843, Pon Would it not be wise in the next Legisla- Royal 17,950, Pensacola 13,086. ture to make carrying concealed weapone 5,279,447. a felony.—Hillsboro Recorder. Yes, let it be made a felony to carry concealed

weapons, or let the sale of pistols be prohibited.]

The review and marking of the exami-

#### Pharmaceutical.

nation papers of the applicants who appeared before the State Board of Pharmacy (Druggists) and made application for license to practice pharmacy, at the meeting recently held in Asheville, have just been comp'eted, and certificates of proficiency have been awarded to the following gentlemen: Wm. H. Justus, Hendersonville; B. W. Wells, Salisbury; J. E. Curry, Gastonia; Frank T. Smith, Franklin; John M. Wagner, Statesville; C. A. Raysor, Asheville. In this connection it will not be amiss to say a few words in commendation of the pharmacy law and the benefit it is conferring upon the State. The examinations are becoming more rigid, and the class of young men who are licensed more competent to fill the responsible position they occupy towards the public. Applicants for license find that they have to apply themselves more closely to the study of their profes sion, and in consequence there will be in a few years more competent men to dispense medicines in the smaller towns of

The Board of Pharmacy is doing all that it can to enforce the law regulating the sale of drugs and poisons and securing a class of pharmacists which will reflect credit upon the State and insure a sense of security against mistakes in the dispensing of prescriptions, &c.

FLASHES OF LIGHTNING .- The length of a flash of lightning is generally underestimated. The longest known was measured by M. P. Petitt of Toulousse. This flash was ten and a half miles in length. The longest interval ever reframed which would accomplish a great marked between the flash and the report was 92 seconds, which would correspond with a distance of fourteen miles. Direct researches have shown that a storm is seldom heard at a greater distance than seven to ten miles, while the average are barely heard over four or five miles off. This fact is more curious, as cannon may be distinctly heard double or treble that distance, and in equal cases much better.

#### Arrival and Departure of Trains at Charlotte.

RICHMOND & DANVILLE AND ATLANTA & CHARLOTTE AIR LINE.

No. 50-Arrives at Charlotte from Richmond at 2:15 a. m. Leaves for Atlanta at 2:25 a m 51-Arrives at Charlotte from Atlanta at 5.05 a m. Leaves for Richmond at 5.15 a. m.

No. 52-Arrives at Charlotte from Richmond at 12:35 p. m. Leaves for Atlanta at 1:00 p. m. No. 53-Arrives at Charlotte from Atlanta at 6:25 p. m. Leaves for Richmond at 6:45 p. m.

CHARLOTTE, COLUMBIA & AUGUSTA. Arrives from Columbia at 6:10 p. m.

Leaves for Columbia at 1:00 p. m. A., T. & O. Division: Arrives from Statesville at 10:45 a. m.

Leaves for Statesvile at 6:35 p. m. CAROLINA CENTRAL. Leaves Wilmington at 7:25 a m; arrives at Char

lotte at 4:20 p. m. Leaves Charlotte at 8:45 p m; arrives at Wilmington at 8:00 a. m Shelby Division of Carolina Central.

Leaves Charlotte for Rutherfordton at 4:32 p. m Arrives at Rutherfordton at 9.10 p. m. Leave Rutherfordton at 7.15 a. m. Arrive at Charlotte at 11.50 a. m. RALEIGH & AUGUSTA AIR LINE R. R.

Passenger Train Leaves Hamlet 2:45 a m, arrives at Raleigh 9:00 a m. Leaves Raleigh at 7:00 p m, arrives at Hamlet

WESTERN N. C. RAILROAD SCHEDULE Passenger train leaves Salisbury 11.30 A. M., arrives at Asheville at 5.48 P. M., and at Paint

Leaves Paint Rock at .0.55 a. m., and Asheville at 1.10 p. m, and arrives at Salisbury at 7.30 CAPE FEAR & VADKIN VALLEY ROAD.

Leaves Greensboro 9:50 a. m. Leaves Fayettesville 3.30 p.m; arrive at Bennettsville, S. C., 6:45, p. m.

Leaves Bennettsville, S. C., 10:10 a. m.; Leaves Fayetteville 2:00 p. m., arrive at Greensboro 7:25 p. m.

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Comparative Cotton Statement The following is the comparative cotton

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### Total Receipts at all American Port since Sept. 1st, 1886.

40,000

Stock in Liverpool,

Stock of American afloat for

Great Britain,

The following are the total net recipt of cotton at all United States sea-per since September 1st, 1886: Galvesta 719,431 bales, New Orleans 1,755,654 Mobile 213,859, Savanuah 798,321, Charles ton 397,785, Wilmington 134,980, No. folk 532,171, Baltimore 96,839, No. Total Visible Supply of Cotton.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27 .- The total visible supply of cotton for the world is 1,235, 550 bales, of which 621,050 are Ameri

can, against 1,152,226 and 744,326 re spectively last year; receipts from all in terior towns, 15,949; receipts from plants. tions, 19,540.

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